

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants respond to Examiner's objections as follows in accordance with the listing on pages 3 -6 of the Office Action:

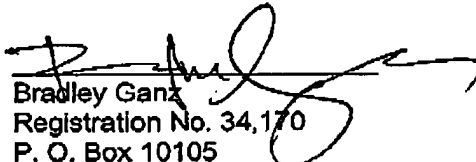
- A. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- B. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- C. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- D. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- E. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- F. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- G. Applicant clarifies that it is not usual practice to provide the stem length because it is not an accurate measurement as it varies based on environmental and cultural conditions such as age and juvenility or maturity of the plant. The internode length, which is included in the specification, is a more accurate measurement. No amendment has been made to the specification.
- H. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- I. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- J. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- K. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- L. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- M. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.
- N. Amended in the attached substitute specification per Examiner's request.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing remarks and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

COLOR CODE CHART

	Stems:	145D, 187C
	Foliage Abaxial surface:	147C, 178A
5	Foliage Abaxial surface venation:	148A
	Foliage Adaxial surface:	147A
	Foliage Adaxial surface venation:	146A
	Petiole Abaxial surface:	146C, 146D, 178A, 178B
	Petiole Adaxial surface:	146C, 146D, 178A, 178B
10	Petals/Petaloids Abaxial:	55B, 55C, 55A
	Petals/Petaloids Adaxial surface:	55B, 67A
	Buds:	145A, 149D
	Peduncles:	146A
	Pedicels:	146A
15	Sepals adaxial surface:	145D, 70A
	Sepals abaxial surface:	145D, 74B
	Spur:	178A, 166D